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H.B. No. 118

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the appropriation of certain tax proceeds for the
3 repair, restoration, and permanent dry berthing of the Battleship
4 "Texas."

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. (a) Out of the proceeds from the collection of
7 the taxes imposed by Chapter 151, Tax Code, on the sale, storage, or
8 use of sporting goods, as defined by Section 151.801, Tax Code,
9 \$15,000,000 is transferred to the Texas parks and wildlife
10 conservation and capital account and is appropriated from that
11 account to the Parks and Wildlife Department for the state fiscal
12 year ending August 31, 2018, and \$20,000,000 is transferred to the
13 Texas parks and wildlife conservation and capital account and is
14 appropriated from that account to the Parks and Wildlife Department
15 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019. Money
16 appropriated to the Parks and Wildlife Department under this
17 section shall be used to repair, restore, and present to the public
18 in a permanent dry berth the Battleship "Texas."

19 (b) This Act expires September 1, 2019.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the

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1 legislative session.